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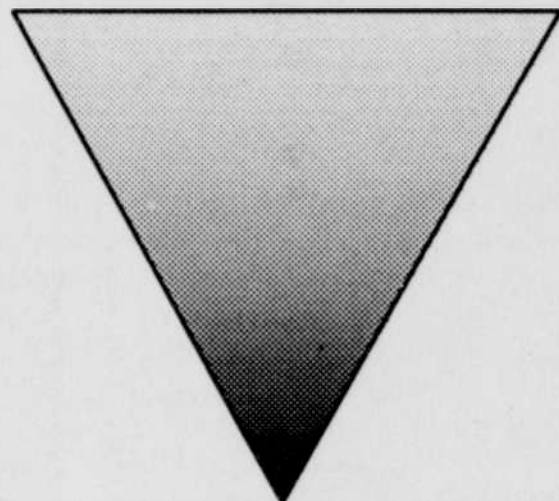
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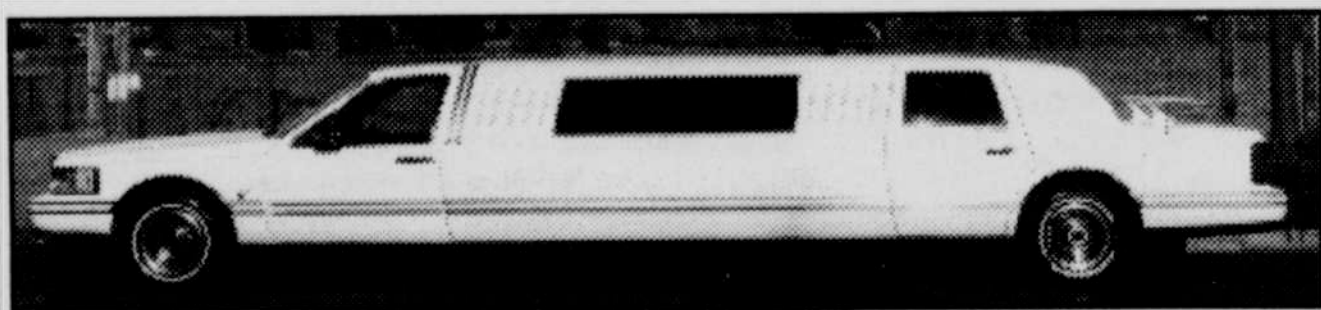
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**local news**

**Oregon groups receive  
Pride Foundation grants**

Oregon's Rural Organizing Project has received a \$2,000 grant from the Pride Foundation, a Seattle-based community foundation that strives to build a strong gay and lesbian community throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Over the past few years ROP has helped establish a network of more than 60 rural organizations statewide that work to combat discrimination and promote human dignity.

Love Makes a Family Inc., a Portland-based group that promotes the rights and visibility of gay and lesbian families, received a \$2,500 grant for the development of a syndication plan for the weekly radio talk show called *Love Makes a Family: A Public Dialogue about Lesbians, Gays and Family Values*.

Since its founding in 1987, the Pride Foundation has awarded more than \$850,000 to a wide range of projects. For a copy of the organization's quarterly newsletter, *With Pride*, call 1-800-735-7287.

**Vancouver celebrates pride  
on July 13**

Southwest Washington will celebrate queer pride July 13 with "Saturday in the Park," Vancouver's third annual Gay and Lesbian Pride Celebration.

The festivities will be held from noon to 6 pm at the Vancouver Landing/Terminal One (just west of The Red Lion Inn at The Quay.)

This year's list of performers include musicians Blackburn & Duthie, The Objects and Paulette and Power.

The event brings people together in one place to annually showcase the growth of Vancouver's gay and lesbian community. Unlike many pride events, there is no parade. The festivities are free. Call (360) 737-9879 for directions or further information.

**It's Christmas in July**

Christmas in July, an annual fund-raiser for Esther's Pantry, will take place July 21 at the Embers, 110 NW Broadway, in Portland.

Esther's Pantry provides a host of services to people living with HIV and AIDS. Donations from businesses and individuals are being sought for the auction; every item received—and all of the proceeds—go directly toward purchasing supplies needed for clients. Donations are tax deductible. For further information, call Esther's Pantry at 274-0711.

**Our House gears up for  
benefit**

Our House of Portland, a residential care facility for people living their last days with AIDS, is announcing the kick-off of its annual signature fund-raising event, Dinner at My House for Our House.

A sellout for the past three years, the fundraiser consists of themed feasts, typically held in private homes, attended by eight or more guests who pay a minimum of \$50 each. Sponsors cook or have the meals catered at their expense, and all proceeds go to Our House.

The theme for this year's series is "All the World's a Kitchen," and includes 30 events that are open to the public and 20 private parties.

Events are spread out over several months. The first gathering, which is open to the public, is set for Aug. 17 at Our House.

For a program, reservations or more information about Dinner at My House for Our House, call Our House at 234-0175.

**Forum offers AIDS  
conference update**



Martin Delaney

A forum entitled "Strategies for Survival and Update from the XI International Conference on AIDS," will be held July 18 from 6:30 to 9 pm at the First Presbyterian Church, Whitman Room, 610 SW 13th Ave., in Portland.

The event will feature Martin Delaney, founding director of Project Inform, and is sponsored by Project Inform, HIV University/Cascade AIDS Project, and the HIV Advocacy Council of Oregon and Southwest Washington. For more information, call CAP at 223-5907.

**Shalom Ministries to host  
workshop**

Shalom Ministries, an affiliate of the United Methodist Church, is organizing a July 13 workshop to bring together cross-national partners affected by immigration problems, and people interested in finding solutions for gay and lesbian couples.

*Love Knows No Borders*, a video from the Lesbian and Gay Immigration Task Force in New York, will be shown.

The workshop will be held from 1 to 4 pm at Lincoln Street United Methodist Church, Southeast 52nd Avenue and Lincoln Street, in Portland. Registration is a \$5 donation at the door. For more information, call 760-4215.

**Yachats a dyke  
destination? Maybe...**

*Girlfriends*, a national lesbian magazine, will run a piece in its July/August issue that looks at Yachats, Ore., as a lesbian travel destination.

The publication, which is celebrating its second-year anniversary, is also unveiling some new features, including a column on rural life by Oregon author Lee Lynch.

*Girlfriends* is based in San Francisco. For subscription information, call (415) 648-9464.

Compiled by Inga Sorensen

**TRANSITION**

Nathan Miller died on June 24, 1996, due to complications of AIDS. Born on Oct. 20, 1948, in Walla Walla, Wash., he was 47 years old. A memorial/life celebration service will be held July 20, 1996, at Devil's Churn, at Cape Perpetua on the Oregon Coast, at 2 pm.

Miller retired on disability in May 1994. He had been an office technology instructor, working with disabled adults at Goodwill in Portland. Prior to that, he spent 11 years at Portland General Electric as a systems analyst.

An accomplished musician, Miller studied

piano and music history at Henderson State University in Arkadelphia, Ark., where he worked on his bachelor's degree in music.

He is survived by his longtime companion/life mate Robert J. Barzler of Yachats; mother Gladys Elain Miller of Little Rock, Ark.; sister Lisa Schuster of Little Rock; and sister Marsha Miller of Clarksville, Ark.

Disposition was by cremation. Remembrances may be made to Pacific Communities Hospice, 930 SW Abbey, Newport, OR 97365.